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IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

In the matter of the proceeding pursuant to AS 22.30.011(a) in relation to: ROMANO DIBENEDETTO Former Judge of the Superior Court, Second Judicial District at Nome, Alaska	**Supreme Court No. 19747** **ACJC File No. 2025-001**

AMENDED RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE

On July 3, 2025, the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct submitted to this Court a recommendation that the Court accept the Commission's findings of fact and recommendation for a public reprimand in this matter. On April 16, 2026, the Commission asked the Court to stay acting on the recommendation because the Commission had recently become aware of previously unreported facts that the Commission believed could affect the Commission's recommendation for discipline.

On April 27, 2026, the Commission brought formal charges against former judge Romano DiBenedetto in a separate matter (ACJC File No. 2026-002). The Commission has now made its findings in that case and a recommendation for discipline is forthcoming.

As approved by a unanimous vote of the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct on November 17, 2026, the Commission now amends its recommendation to the Alaska Supreme Court in this case. The Commission recommends to the Court that former judge DiBenedetto be removed from office.[1]

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 18th day of November, 2026.

ALASKA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

By: _____
Honorable Amy Mead, Chair
On behalf of the Commission

[1] Mr. DiBenedetto anticipated the Commission would change its recommended discipline in this matter, and, by correspondence through counsel dated November 17, 2026, approved the Commission considering the case at the November 17, 2026, meeting and agreed to the revised recommendation for discipline.